

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EVALUATING RESULTS OF MULTIPLE SOFTWARE TOOLS

the specification of which:  
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☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: We hereby appoint Manny Schecter, Registration No.31,722, Christopher A. Hughes, Registration No. 26,914, Edward A. Pennington, Registration No. 32,588, John E. Hoel, Registration No. 26,279, Joseph C. Redmond, Jr., Registration No. 18,753, Douglas W. Cameron, Registration No. 31,596, Gail H. Zarick, Registration No. 43,303, Louis P. Herzberg, Registration No. 41,500, Stephen C. Kaufman, Registration No.29,551, Daniel P. Morris, Registration No.32,053, Louis J. Percello, Registration No.33,206, Marc A. Ehrlich, Registration No. 39,966, Paul J. Otterstedt, Registration No. 37,411, Robert M. Trepp, Registration No. 25,933, Lauren Bruzzone, Registration No. 35,082, and Marian Underweiser, Registration No. 46,134 to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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2. The undersigned hereby assign all our rights and interests regarding the invention as far as the Republic of China is concerned equally to:

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(hereinafter called "Assignee"), a corporation respectfully organized and existing under the laws of New York, United States of America

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